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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated September 11, 2006. A one month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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